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41505 7590 07/23/2007 WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP (MICROSOFT CORPORATION) CIRA CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR 2929 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104-2891			EXAMINER DAO, THUY CHAN	
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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/843,199	VERES ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Thuy Dao	2192	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. McGlynn (Reg. No. 42863). (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Thuy Dao. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 17 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent No. 5,870,611.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. McGlynn briefly described the claimed invention and the distinction over the prior art. Mr. McGlynn and the examiner discussed about the proposed amendments. It was agreed that the Applicants will submit the official reply/response and the examiner will consider it accordingly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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- 1) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
- 2)
- 3)

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/843,199 First Named Applicant: James E. Veres  
 Examiner: Thuy Dao Art Unit: 2192 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner Thuy Dao (2) John E. McGlynn

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: July 17, 2007 Proposed Time: 10AM (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102</u>	_____	<u>5,870,611</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The undersigned wishes to discuss amending the claims as set out in the attached sheet in order to emphasize the distinctions from the cited art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

John E. McGlynn

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Reg. No. 42,863

Registration Number, if applicable

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (Cont.)**

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**Amendment for discussion:**

1. (Currently Amended) In a system for managing application installation operations, a method of communicating with an application, comprising:

at an application manager adapted to control installation operations on a computing system receiving from the an application a call to set a property related to performing an application installation operation by the application, wherein the application installation operation is a downsize operation, further wherein the downsize operation comprises one of removing non-essential data and removing data that can be recreated from another source, wherein the data comprises video data;

at the application manager receiving from the application a call to initialize the application installation operation, said call to initialize the application installation operation notifying the application manager of an impending application installation operation to be performed by the application;

at the application manager receiving from the application a call to finalize the application installation operation, said call to finalize the application installation operation communicating to the application manager the application installation operation has been completed by the application; and

if the application installation operation is not executed successfully by the application, at the application manager receiving from the application a call to abort the application installation operation.

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